



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **MAIL STOP RCE**
Seigo SHIRAI SHI et al. : **Confirmation No. 2484**
Serial No. 09/633,098 : Docket No. 2000-1072
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ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITOR AND : Examiner Shrinivas H. Rao
METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

LETTER REGARDING ADVISORY ACTION DATED AUGUST 11, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the Advisory Action dated August 11, 2004, in paragraph 2(b), the indication that the proposed amendments would not be entered because they raise the issue of new matter was crossed out. However, on page 2 of the Advisory Action, it was stated that the new matter issue raised in the previous rejection had not been addressed.

No new matter issue in the previous rejection is seen and clarification is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$880.00 to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers:

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) \$770.00

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

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